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Attorney's Docket No. VANM199.003AUS

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am an original, joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled UHT TREATED 100% NON-DAIRY WHIPPING CREAM the specification of which was filed on August 29, 2003 as Application No. 10/652,743.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56;

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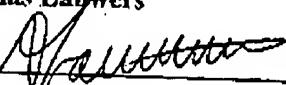
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